Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) No.

(b) No.

639. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to State.—

(a) what will be the approximate increase in expenditure if a central District Court at Chalakkudi is established for the above mentioned taluks;

(b) whether the existing Sirkar buildings at Chalakkudi will be sufficient for holding such court there?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) The approximate increase in expenditure will come to Rs. 19,000 a year (establishment charges only).

(b) Government have not ascertained.

Want of a bridge at Aroor.

640. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they are aware of the difficulties experienced by the travelling public for want of a bridge at Aroor:

(2) how deep is the water at Aroor near the ferry;

(3) can boats be had at all times of the day at the place?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) No complaints have been received pointing out the difficulties. Every facility has been provided for the convenience of travellers;

(b) About 20 feet in some places.

(c) Yes, and even at night till 10 p. m.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What is the nature of the facility?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We have arranged for Changadom service for the carriage of cars from one side to the other.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Is there any proposal to construct a bridge there in conjunction with the Travancore Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There has been a proposal but no definite action has been taken.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—May I know whether the Changadom is kept on this side?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Changadom has no particular place to be kept.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—How many Changadams have you got?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There is at present one Changadom.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Have you got to pay anything for the Changadom? Is it free?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is free.

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